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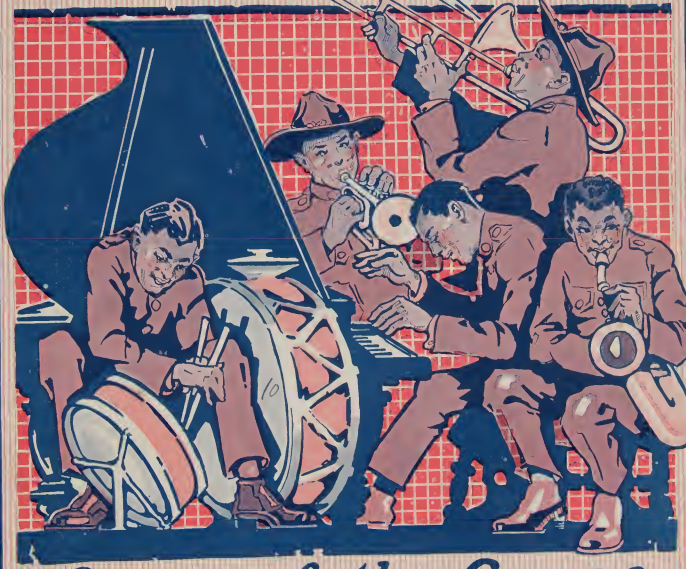

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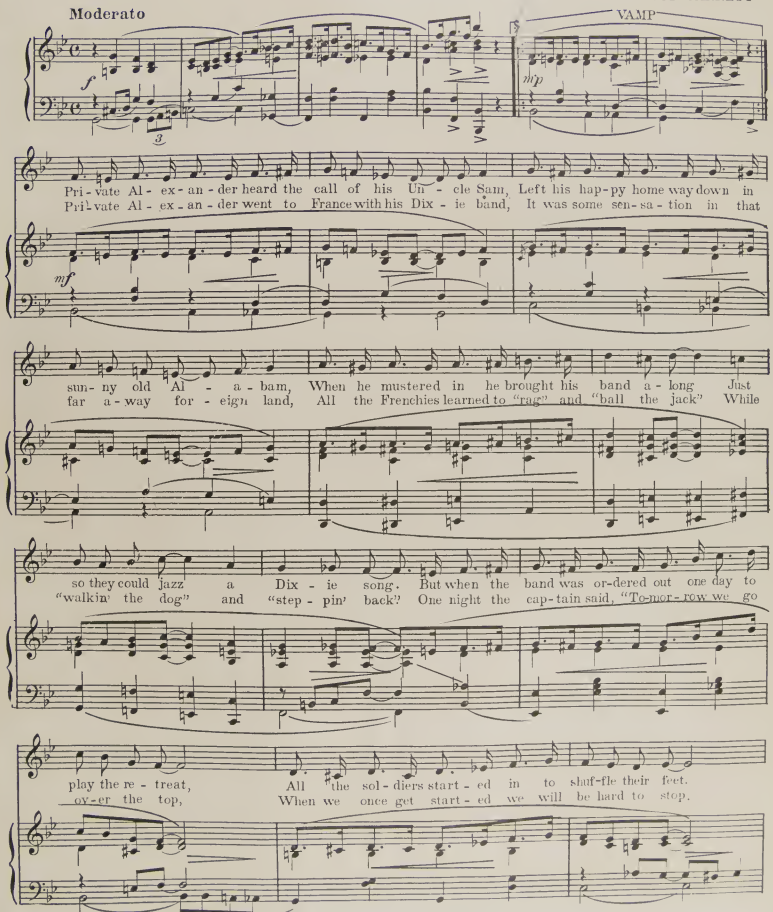
Moderato
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Pri - vate Al - ex - an - der heard the call of his Un - cle Sam, Left his hap - py home way down in
Pri - vate Al - ex - an - der went to France with his Dix - ie band, It was some sen - sa - tion in that
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sun - ny old Al - a - bam, When he mustered in he brought his band a - long Just
far a - way for - eign land, All the Frenchies learned to "rag" and "ball the jack" While
so they could jazz a Dix - ie song. But when the band was or - dered out one day to
"walkin' the dog" and "step - pin' back? One night the cap - tain said, "To - mor - row we go
play the re - treat, All the sol - diers start - ed in to shuf - fle their feet.
ov - er the top, When we once get start - ed we will be hard to stop.

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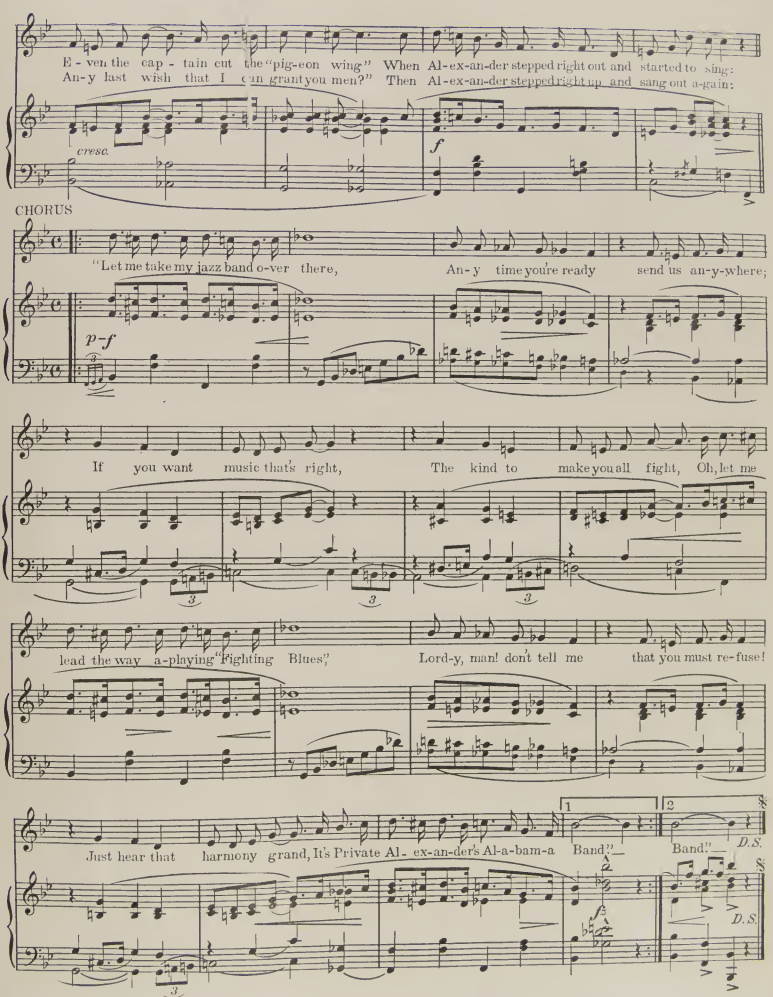
E - ven the cap - tain cut the "pig-eon wing" When Al-ex-an-der stepped right out and started to sing:
An-y last wish that I can grant you men?" Then Al-ex-an-der stepped right up and sang out a-gain:
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CHORUS
"Let me take my jazz band o-ver there, An-y time you're ready send us an-y-where;
p-f
If you want music that's right, The kind to make you all fight, Oh, let me
lead the way a-playing "Fighting Blues," Lord-y, man! don't tell me that you must re-fuse!
Just hear that harmony grand, It's Private Al- ex-an-der's Al-a-bam-a Band," Band,"
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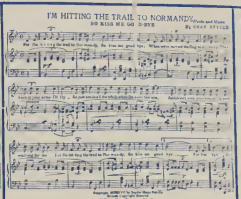

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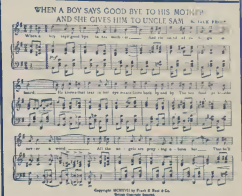

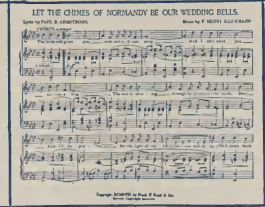

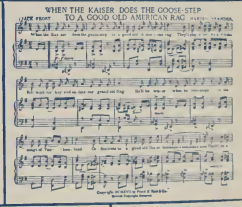

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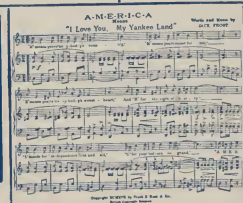

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